

Application No. 10/063,973

**Amendments to the Claims:**

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Canceled)

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently amended) The method of claim 294 wherein providing a flexible substrate comprises providing a web of a material and the method further comprises forming a roll from the dried, coated flexible substrate.

4. (Currently amended) The method of claim 294 wherein providing a flexible substrate comprises providing a metallic substrate.

5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 294 wherein providing a flexible substrate comprises providing a high-glass-transition-temperature flexible polymeric film.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5 wherein providing a high-glass-transition-temperature flexible polymeric film comprises providing a biaxially-oriented PET film.

7. (Currently amended) The method of claim 294 wherein coating a surface of the flexible substrate comprises providing a solution including a charge transport compound.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein providing a solution further comprises dissolving a polycarbonate and the charge transport compound in an organic solvent.

9. (Canceled)

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10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~10-32~~ wherein dissolving a thermoplastic polymer into a solvent comprises providing an organic solvent.

12. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~10-32~~ wherein dissolving a thermoplastic polymer comprises providing at least one of a granular and a powder of a film-forming thermoplastic polymer.

13. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~10-32~~ wherein eliminating the solvent comprises air drying the coated substrate.

14. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~10-32~~ wherein eliminating the solvent comprises baking the coated substrate.

15. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~10-32~~ wherein applying the dissolved thermoplastic polymer comprises providing a web of flexible substrate.

16. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~10-32~~ wherein applying the dissolved thermoplastic polymer comprises providing a high-glass-transition-temperature flexible polymer substrate.

17. (Original) The method of claim 16 wherein providing a high-glass-transition-temperature flexible polymer substrate includes providing a biaxially-oriented PET film.

18. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~10-32~~ wherein applying the dissolved thermoplastic polymer comprises providing a metallic film.

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19. (Currently amended) The method of claim 10-32 wherein dissolving a thermoplastic polymer comprises providing a charge transport compound.

20. (Original) The method of claim 19 wherein providing a charge transport compound further comprises providing N,N'-diphenyl-N,N'-bis(3-methylphenyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-4,4'-diamine as a charge transport compound.

21. (Original) The method of claim 20 wherein the dissolved thermoplastic polymer comprises a bisphenol-A polycarbonate and includes the charge transport compound.

22. (Canceled)

23. (Canceled)

24. (Canceled)

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27. (Canceled)

28. (Canceled)

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29. (New) A method for treating a flexible imaging member seam of a defined width, comprising:

providing a flexible substrate;

coating a surface of the flexible substrate with a solution including at least one thermoplastic polymer component;

drying the coated surface to form a film of the at least one polymer component on the coated surface

cutting the coated flexible substrate into at least one strip sized to cover the defined width of the flexible imaging member seam;

applying the strip to the flexible imaging member seam; and  
bonding the strip to the flexible imaging member seam.

30. (New) The method of claim 29, where the coated flexible substrate is cut into strips having widths from about 2 mm to about 15 mm.

31. (New) The method of claim 30, where the coated flexible substrate is cut into strips having widths from about 3 mm to about 10 mm.

32. (New) A method for treating a flexible imaging member seam of a defined width, comprising:

dissolving a thermoplastic polymer into a solvent;

applying the dissolved thermoplastic polymer to a surface of a flexible substrate;

eliminating the solvent to form a thermoplastic polymer film on the surface of the substrate;

cutting the substrate and thermoplastic polymer film into at least one strip sized to cover the defined width of the flexible imaging member seam;

applying the strip to the flexible imaging member seam; and  
bonding the strip to the flexible imaging member seam.

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33. (New) The method of claim 32, where the substrate and thermoplastic polymer film are cut into strips having widths from about 2 mm to about 15 mm.

34. (New) The method of claim 33, where the substrate and thermoplastic polymer film are cut into strips having widths from about 3 mm to about 10 mm.